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Practitioner's Docket No. MI22-2345

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re application of: **Dinesh Chopra**

Application No.: 10/620,468 Group No.: 2822

Filed: July 15, 2003

Examiner: T. Tran

For: "Conductive Connection Forming Methods, Oxidation Reducing Methods, and Integrated Circuits

Formed Thereby"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450, Mail Stop 16, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

**REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)****I. RETURN OF REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the debit to Deposit Account 23-0925, shown on the statement dated December 30, 2004 for the above-identified application.

A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.
A copy of the Ex Post Declaration of Express Mailing, dated December 17, 2004, accompanies this request.
A copy of the Transmittal Form, dated December 17, 2004, accompanies this request.
A copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated December 17, 2004, accompanies this request including a copy of the 1449 Form.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

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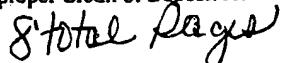
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BEST AVAILABLE COPY**II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED**

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
Improper charge for Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement	\$180.00
TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	\$180.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

On December 17, 2004 we filed an IDS in response to a restriction office action. The office communication was mailed 11/17/04 from the PTO. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3) an IDS will be considered by the Office without a fee if the IDS is filed within the following time period: "Before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits". Therefore, no additional fees are believed to be required.

Please credit Deposit Account No. 23-0925 with the above fee amount.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please Credit Account No. 23-0925.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, your attention is directed to the United States patent reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. No admission is made regarding whether the submitted reference is prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee is believed to be required. However, in the event that a fee is required for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, please charge the fee specified under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 23-0925. Please credit Deposit Account No. 23-0925 with any overpayment of the above fee.

Citation of this reference is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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